

LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

—Pickens is about ready to play ball.

—If you want a good incubator get a Buckeye from W. A. Thompson.

—Mr. Wm. Stoll, manager of the Ivy Light Plant, is quite ill at his home in Pickens.

—Two or three big enterprises are in store for Pickens. Let us all pull together when the time comes.

—See W. A. Thompson for S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 setting, good hatch guaranteed.

—Mrs. J. B. Newbery continues to improve slowly, to the great delight of her many friends.

—The U. S. court has, so far, furnished Sheriff Roark with eight boarders at his well-known hostelry.

—Miss Irma Hendricks, of the Oolenoy section, is visiting in Pickens, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Alexander.

—About Eastertide the gay world dons something fresh and brilliant. Our humble scribe indulged in a somber, undefiled pair of socks.

—Miss Janie Hendricks, of the Oolenoy section, gave the young folks a singing Sunday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

—The first snake yarn and fish story of the season is later than usual this spring. Come, delinquent brethren of the Pickens Ananias club, why tarry?

—Mr. A. M. Morris represented the Pickens Presbyterian church at the session of the Presbytery, held at Old Stone Church, near Fort Hill, last week.

—The City Council of Pickens has extended the time for payment of license till May 15th, 1911. After that date you will be brought to trial for doing business without a license. SAM B. CRAIG, Mayor.

—R. E. Over, who has charge of the contract on the Inter-urban line, with headquarters in Greenville, spent Sunday in Pickens with his family, who are visiting Mrs. O's mother, Mrs. N. E. Thornley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, of Rutherfordton, N. C., spent last week with the latter's father, J. H. C. McDonald, and other relatives in Pickens. Her many friends hereabouts were glad to see her and wished her much joy.

—The entertainment at the schoolhouse last Friday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It was a good program well rendered, and those participating are to be commended for their splendid rendering of the different parts.

—A Crow Creek correspondent says: "Co. Commissioner Lawrence was through Crow Creek and Keowee section last week, looking after the improvement of our roads. He is the first commissioner to come through our section in four years. I think we have the right man in the right place."

—Col. J. A. Peck, of Turnersville, Ga., was over among Pickens friends last week, trying to induce somebody to go to the land of milk and honey. He has become a bloated landowner since he has taken up his abode among the hills of dear old Georgia, and has opened a real estate office, listed a lot of good land and is now trying to sell it so as to get the commissions. As he gambols around over the foothills within the shadow of old Nantahala mountain, he is heard to say: "This is the place I tried to get 'Squire Jenkins to buy; this place will just suit Mr. McD. Bruce; this place is what Ivy Mauldin must have; I want to locate George Legare over there; that place will suit"—but what is the use to call names; he has got a place picked out for every man in Pickens county, and the best reserved for his friends, and he will sell to all of them, too, if he gets half a chance. See his ad. in this paper, and if you are wanting good land, cheap, go see him.

—Mrs. J. O. Jennings, of Pickens, is spending this week in Columbia with her sons Jesse and Wyatt Jennings.

—Mrs. John T. Langston, of Pickens, has been carried to a sanitarium in Greenville to be treated for a tumor. Her many friends hope that the operation may be entirely successful.

—Dr. J. L. Valley, of Pickens, left Saturday for Johnson City, Tenn., where he goes to see his nephew, Jim Valley, who is quite ill. We hope the doctor found him improved when he arrived.

—The City Council of Pickens will enforce the ordinance prohibiting the sale of any kind of fruits, drinks, cigars, or merchandise of any description, on Sunday. This ordinance to take effect May 1st, 1911. SAM B. CRAIG, Mayor.

—C. L. Hester and wife left Saturday for Woodstock, Ga., where he goes to take a position with W. L. Steves. Claude's many friends in Pickens and elsewhere are sorry that his business venture was unprofitable and that he sees fit to leave Pickens to make his fortune. They wish for him and wife all kinds of good luck in their new home.

—Miss Maggie Meaders, a young lady aged about 15 years, who has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years, died at the home of her mother, in the Pickens mill village, on Saturday, 22d inst. Her remains were interred in the Pickens cemetery the day following her demise, many sorrowing friends attending the obsequies. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

—Mr. R. P. Hamilton, one of the old guard, died at the home of his son, Ed. Hamilton, on Monday, 24th inst., and was buried the day following at Mountain Grove church. Mr. Hamilton had been in declining health for several years, but only for the past few weeks had he been confined to his bed. He was upwards of 76 years old, was a gallant soldier and a good citizen. He leaves a wife, several children, relatives and many friends to mourn his death.

—Capt. I. M. Mauldin is building up his part of Pickens. He has about completed a commodious and well-arranged 5-room cottage on the bungalow order, all complete with lights, water and sewerage. It will be for rent. He will, this year, erect three other cottages on his lots, in that portion of town. The captain is a far-seeing and level-headed business man, and is to be commended for investing his money in nice, commodious and well-built renting properties. Let others owning vacant property in our town take pattern by him and do likewise.

—"Play ball!" And that is just what the Pickens boys aim to do this summer. They have organized a team and are practicing every day. The boys have ordered uniforms, masks, mitts, gloves, in fact a full equipment, and to help defray this expense they will give a splendid show in the school auditorium to-night (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday) night, to which everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves. Local talent is at the head of the show, which will consist of moving pictures, illustrated songs, clog dancing, vaudeville stunts, and just such amusement features as you would see in the large cities. The prices are 10 and 15c. Don't fail to go and carry your "best girl."

—In a very short time Pickens will be adorned with a large, well-proportioned and commodious depot of handsome design. The plans have been drawn, submitted, approved and accepted, and work will be begun in a few days and rushed to an early completion. Timber has been laid down and the building will go up alongside the track near where the old freight house now stands. It will contain waiting rooms, offices and freight department, and will be modeled somewhat after the structure at Easley. Pickens has been a long time coming into her own, but, sorry to say, the financial condition of the Pickens Railroad has been such that they could not build sooner, and we wot not but that they are straining themselves almost to the "bustling p'int" to give to Pickens this added and much-needed improvement in a long-felt necessity.

—J. A. Smith, photographer, will be in Pickens on Mondays of each week instead of Saturdays as heretofore. All who want first class work see him.

—Dr. T. A. Seawright's Dental office is in the Masonic Temple, upstairs, over the Pickens Drug Co.'s store. When in need of dental work call and see him.

—The street tax for the town of Pickens was due Feb. 25, 1911, and must be paid to the treasurer, W. F. Mauldin. All persons failing to pay promptly are liable to a fine. SAM B. CRAIG, Mayor.

—One of the best window displays seen in Pickens is that now at Folger, Thornley & Co.'s. The layout was planned by Furman Morris and is quite realistic. The display is Pratt's products, and this stock food display is further emphasized with a pair of prize-winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds, bred and owned by W. A. Thompson. If you want to see a nicely-dressed window stop and give this one a look.

Financial Condition

Of the City of Pickens when the books were turned over to the new Council, April 11, 1911:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 12 89
Cemetery account.....	5 50
Total.....	\$ 18 39
Accounts due and payable:	
Heath-Bruce-Morrow.....	\$ 41 18
Folger-Thornley Co.....	12 77
T. J. Mauldin.....	18 25
J. R. Ashmore.....	1 80
H. A. Richey.....	15 63
Ivy W. L. & P. Co.....	96 24
Sentinel-Journal.....	45 00

Total.....\$235 47
SAM B. CRAIG, Mayor.

To Those Interested.

We want and ask that all persons interested in the graveyard known as the "Morgan graveyard," to meet at said graveyard on Friday, the 12th day of May, 1911, for the purpose of cleaning off and beautifying the graves of our fathers, mothers, grandparents, et al.

We ask the ladies to be there also. All come to spend the day, and bring tools sufficient for said work.

J. E. Garrett,
J. S. Dillard,
G. C. Bolding,
Committee.

The Pickens Railway.

ED. JOURNAL: At a hearing held before the Post Office and Post Roads Committee of the House of Representatives, prior to the adjournment of the 61st Congress, to consider the bill introduced by Representative Talbot, of Maryland, to amend the postal law in the interest of short line mail carrying railroads, the statement of the Pickens Railroad, one of our short line railroads, is of local interest.

The trains on this road carrying mail make three round trips daily, six days a week, between Pickens and Easley. A minimum of 15 pouches of mail is carried on the trips, which at a fair valuation for the service performed should net the road \$3.00 a day or \$930 a year. Instead of this sum or anything approximating it the Government, through the Post Office Department, pays the road the inadequate amount of \$212.96 net. One passenger in the space occupied by the mail paying the regular fare for the trip would net the road \$54.00.

The mail service is a preferred one and the exactions imposed on roads engaged in its transportation are many and varied. Any infraction of the rules laid down by the Post Office Department is visited by substantial fines. In face of this the Department oppresses and tyrannizes over the little railroads and reduces their pay to a mere pittance.

Within a short time the mail will be weighed on our southern roads to determine the average amount to be paid for the next four years. A fair and reasonable adjustment of this would be to divide the weight of the mail carried on six days by six, so that the road would get paid for the mail it actually carries but Mr. Hitchcock's political machine, against precedent and fairness, proposes to divide the six day service by seven thereby still further reducing the pay of all our little struggling railroads.

Whatever political influence our people are able to exert with their representatives in Congress ought to be utilized with a view of changing the law so that it will be impossible for the post office department to discriminate against the short lines.

J. T. TAYLOR G. M.

WARNING NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to hire, harbor, or in any way assist one Monroe Gowans, aged 16 years, tall, light complexioned colored boy, who has left his home without cause. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. JOE GOWANS, Pickens, S. C., April 13, 1910.

—For land anywhere in Pickens county see or write J. R. Ashmore, "The Land Mar."

The rolls have been sent off for repair at the Town Creek Roller Mills. They will be gone about 15 or 20 days. They will be in better shape to do good work by the 1st of May. Try a sack of our water-ground meal—90c per bushel.

R. F. LESLIE, Mgr.
Town Creek Roller Mills.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—A 15-hands, 1,000-pounds Tennessee jack, ready for service. Bring mares to S. C. Experiment Station, Clemson College, S. C. Terms—\$5 down and \$5 on delivery of colt. Money refunded if mare fails to foal. Address inquiries to S. C. Exp. Sta., Clemson College, S. C.

Pay Your Road Tax

The board of commissioners has reconsidered and decided that any person wishing to pay \$150 in lieu of work on roads may do so any time before May 29, 1911. After this date the board will require \$2.00 in lieu of work. Now if you wish to pay rather than work please take advantage of this opportunity for I am satisfied that this is the most liberal offer that will be put before you. Please hold your receipt as the board wants all to either work or pay.

Respectfully,
James B. Craig,
Supervisor.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq., Judge of Probate of Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 25th day of May 1911, 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of J. E. Porter deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate. April 27th

T. F. Porter,
Administrator

Notice to Teachers

An examination for teachers will be held in the Court House Friday May 5th. The examination will commence promptly at 9 o'clock applicants to furnish their own stationery. The questions on Pedagogy will be based on McMurray's "How to Study and Teach," how to study. The questions on Agriculture will be based on "School exercises in plant production" and "School lessons on corn." All applicants must be at least eighteen years of age. By order of State Board of Education.
R. T. Hoffman,
Co. Sup't. Ed.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Pickens.
By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge:
W. G. HENDRICKS, George W. Hendricks made suit to me, to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and next-of-kin of the said Mrs. J. A. Hendricks deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens on the 11th day of May 1911 next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of April Anno Domini 1911.
J. B. NEWBERRY, (seal)
J. P. P. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that we will make application to J. B. Newberry, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of May 1911 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of B. L. Hendricks deceased and obtain discharge as administrators of said estate.

Jas. W. Hendricks,
W. G. Hendricks,
Administrators

YOUNG CHILD—

"The little five" as cheap as you can, and everything is sold to every body at the truly one price, and your money back for anything not satisfactory, or as represented.

Every body knows "Karo" Syrup, we sell the gallon cans at 31c and the halves at 18c and a good patent flour at \$1.65 per 100 lb to go with it we have sold a lot of this flour, and the same brand guarantee goes with it as apples to all other goods, and not an ounce back yet.

Now is the time to garden, we will sell you "Wood's" fresh 1911 seeds full 5c packs at 21c.

We could sell you a box of tobacco for \$1.35, and it is real good spitting tobacco too.

Most every one who takes a look at that beautiful lace and embroidery and the men's women's and children's hats buys some.

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T. D. HARRIS, Proprietor

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"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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Our house is now full of

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Ranging from a 5c Calico to a \$2.00 the yard Silk—anything the Lady needs for her Spring "Make-Up" (except a hat). For the Quality of the Goods, my Prices SHALL BE THE LOWEST. We shall be pleased to show you our Goods and Prove our Assertion.

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You need a grain cradle? We have the best 14-finger cradle made.

Enamelware, all kinds. The best quality on the market.

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WE HANDLE LOAF BREAD

Screen Doors and Windows. Let us sell you these absolute necessities to health and cleanliness.

Our Grocery Department is complete. See us for something good in this department.

We carry a nice line of Hardware, Rubber Roofing and Cooking stoves.

Our cooking stove with offset 15-gallon tank attachment is a dandy and can't be beat.

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In order to be able to fill this demand we have put in a line of the very best 5c goods we could possibly secure in calicoes, checks, gingham and broadspan.

For anything you need be sure to see us. We will sell you goods on an average at as low a price as you can secure them anywhere and are always glad to handle your chickens and eggs and produce at the very best possible price.

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